

STATEWIDE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

in

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

For an Associate Degree with Designation (DwD)

FROM ONE OF THESE COLORADO PUBLIC COMMUNITY / JUNIOR COLLEGES

Aims Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Arapahoe Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Community College of Aurora [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Community College of Denver [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Front Range Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Lamar Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Morgan Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Northeastern Junior College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Otero Junior College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Pikes Peak Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Pueblo Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Red Rocks Community College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]
Trinidad State Junior College [*A.A Criminal Justice*]

and

For a Bachelor's Degree

FROM ONE OF THESE COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Colorado Mesa University [*B.A. Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement concentrations*]
Colorado State University-Global Campus [*B.S. Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Administration*]
Metropolitan State University of Denver [*B.S. Criminal Justice & Criminology*]
University of Colorado Colorado Springs [*B.A. Criminal Justice*]
University of Colorado Denver [*B.A. Criminal Justice*]
University of Northern Colorado [*B.A. Criminal Justice*]



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of a statewide transfer articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

The guarantees and limitations below describe the minimum requirements to which all participating institutions have agreed.

An appeal related to denial of transfer credits will follow the Colorado Commission on Higher Education student appeal process. An appeal may be filed at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/>.

PART ONE: GUARANTEES

Students who complete an AA/AS degree **and** the prescribed curriculum in the articulation agreement **and** are admitted (with no academic deficiencies that require additional coursework) to a receiving institution participating in this agreement are guaranteed the following:

1. Junior standing with no more than 60 remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the degree program covered by this articulation agreement.
2. Completion of the receiving institution's lower division general education requirements as defined by the GT Pathways curriculum.
3. The same graduation requirements as students who begin and complete this degree program at the receiving institution.

PART TWO: LIMITATIONS

1. Completion of the curriculum prescribed within this statewide transfer articulation agreement does not guarantee admission to a participating receiving institution. Students must meet all admission and application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines. Please note: students transferring to a University of Colorado institution (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver) must satisfy the CU System's MAPS (Minimum Academic Preparation Standards) requirement.
2. Only courses with grades of C- or higher are guaranteed to transfer.
3. Admission to a receiving institution does not guarantee enrollment in a specific degree program. Some programs at receiving institutions have controlled entry due either to space limitations or academic requirements.
4. The credit and course transfer guarantees described in this agreement apply to the specific degree program covered by this agreement. Receiving institutions will evaluate application of the courses designated in this agreement to other degree programs on a course-by-course basis.
5. Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam, such as AP (Advanced Placement), or IB (International Baccalaureate), to fulfill specific course requirements are responsible for consulting with the institution to which they are considering transferring to determine whether the credits they have been awarded by exam meet the standards of the receiving institution for specific course equivalents.
6. The receiving institution will accept all applicable credits earned within ten years of transfer to the receiving institution. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
7. All the courses a student needs to take in the discipline covered by this articulation agreement are listed in the prescribed curriculum. **Any additional courses taken in the discipline covered by this agreement might not count toward the requirements of the major at the receiving institution.** Students can avoid this problem by either taking no more courses in the discipline than the ones identified in the prescribed curriculum or by consulting first with the receiving institution to assure that any additional courses they take in the discipline will count toward the major.
8. Students seeking K-12 teacher licensure may not use this agreement because teacher preparation programs have different requirements for educator licensure.

Because of the limitations above, students must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are considering transferring.

PART THREE: PRESCRIBED CURRICULUM

Courses that Fulfill General Education Requirements			31 - 33
	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title or Category
(Written) Communication	6	ENG 121 and ENG 122 <u>or</u> ENG 122 and a GT-CO3 course	English Composition I (GT-CO1) and English Composition II (GT-CO2) <u>OR</u> English Composition II (GT-CO2) and a GT Pathways-approved CO3 course (GT-CO3)
Mathematics	3 - 4		One GT Pathways course (GT-MA1), prefer MAT 135: Introduction to Statistics, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Colorado Colorado Springs <u>prefers</u> MAT 120: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts Colorado Mesa University <u>requires</u> either MAT 120: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts <u>or</u> MAT 121: College Algebra; University of Northern Colorado <u>requires</u> MAT 135: Introduction to Statistics.
Arts & Humanities	6		Two GT Pathways Arts & Humanities courses from two (2) different categories. (GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3, GT-AH4)
History	3		One GT Pathways History course (GT-HI1)
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	SOC 101 <u>and</u> a GT-SS3 course	Introduction to Sociology I (GT-SS3) <u>and</u> One GT Pathways Social & Behavioral Sciences course (GT-SS3)
Natural & Physical Sciences	7-8		Two GT Pathways Natural & Physical Sciences courses (GT-SC1, GT-SC2) – one (1) course must be lab-based (GT-SC1)
Additional Required Courses			27
<u>Please note:</u> if these credits are <i>not</i> required for the <i>major</i> at a receiving 4-year institution, they will be applied to the Bachelor's degree as <i>elective credit</i> towards <i>graduation</i> . Please check with the receiving institution to determine in which way these courses will be applied.			
	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title
CCCS Requirement	3	COM 115 <u>or</u> COM 125	Public Speaking <u>OR</u> Interpersonal Communication
	3	CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice System
	3	CRJ 125	Law Enforcement Operations (to be renamed – Policing Systems)
	3	CRJ 145	Correctional Process

	6	CRJ 127 CRJ 135 CRJ 205 CRJ 209 CRJ 230 CRJ 231 CRJ 235 CRJ 236 CRJ 257 CRJ 268	<u>Choose two (2) courses from the following:</u> Crime Scene Investigation Judicial Functions Principles of Criminal Law Criminal Investigations Criminology Introduction to Forensic Science & Criminalistics Delinquent Behavior Criminal Justice Research Methods Victimology Criminal Profiling
	9	ANT 201 CNG 258 COM 217 COM 225 POS 111 POS 125 PSY 207 PSY 217 PSY 226 PSY 249 SOC 231	<u>Choose three (3) courses from the following¹:</u> Introduction to Forensic Anthropology Computer Forensics Group Communication Organizational Communications American Government American/ State and Local Government Introduction to Forensic Psychology Human Sexuality Social Psychology Abnormal Psychology Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Electives			0-2
Total			60

¹ If these courses are applied to this second section of the Prescribed Curriculum (Additional Required Courses) for credit, they may not be applied to the first section of the Prescribed Curriculum (General Education Requirements) for credit.

Addendum to Agreement

Students who do not complete an AA/AS degree can use the prescribed curriculum in a statewide transfer articulation agreement as a common advising guide for transfer to all public institutions that offer the designated bachelor's degree program.

Please note the following:

1. Students are guaranteed application of general education courses completed with a C- or higher in the prescribed curriculum in this agreement up to the established maximum in each GT Pathways content area.
2. Except in special cases (e.g., the partial completion of a required sequence of courses or variation in the number of credit hours institutions award for course equivalents), students can expect that courses specified within the prescribed curriculum in this agreement, successfully completed with a C- or higher, will fulfill the relevant course requirements in the designated major.
3. Receiving institutions will evaluate all courses other than those specified in this agreement on a course-by-course basis.

Students transferring without a completed AA/AS degree must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are transferring to review the issues identified above, and to make sure they meet all admission and application requirements at the receiving institution, including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

This agreement will remain in force until such time as it is formally modified or terminated.

The Chief Executive Officers/Presidents/Chancellors and Chief Academic Officers for all participating institutions, as listed on the cover page, have signed this agreement. Signatures are on file in the Division of Academic Affairs at the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

HISTORY OF REVISIONS TO AGREEMENT:

- 2013-04-05 – Approved by CCHE.
- 2016-07 – Math (GT-MA1) requirement revised from College Algebra to Intro to Statistics, with some exceptions.
- 2016-08 – Cover page revised: added only CCs who are participating and degree titles; some formatting adjustments.
- 2016-12 – Formatting edits made.
- 2017-01 – Formatting changes made to cover page; paragraph 8 added to Limitations section; removed teacher licensure paragraph in Prescribed Curriculum; added updated Addendum to Agreement section.